

General Information	
Academic subject	Criminology
Degree course	Sciences of Education and Training
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	9
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details			
Basic teaching activities	60 hours		

Class schedule	
Period	Semester II march 2017 – June 2018
Year	2016 – 2017
Type of class	Lectures, workshops

Time management	
Hours measured	225
In-class study hours	60
Out-of-class study hours	165

Academic calendar	
Class begins	
Class ends	

Syllabus	
Prerequisite requirements	
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i></p> <p>At the end of the course, especially through the use of suitable and advanced study texts indicated in the program, the student should have a solid grasp of basic knowledge regarding the scope of criminology, in relation to both theoretical systems and methods of research correlated to its applications, as well as to the essential aspects of psychological and sociological disciplines that are involved from an interdisciplinary perspective by understanding of deviant action and its causative context. Moreover the students should be able to know the essential core concepts and reinterpret them for analysis and understanding of the problems in area of primary, secondary and tertiary crime and victimization prevention. They will be able to reuse and translate that knowledge and acquired skills to identify and understand the training emergencies and educational issues related to the intervention and the social and educational services in the area of crime and deviance, according to educator professional profile sectors in the public and private organizations that manage and deliver social and health services in residential, semi-residential, homecare, and territorial form, provided by law 328/2000 and the relevant regional laws relating to families, children, immigrants, and those at risk of marginalization and social exclusion or</p>

according to educator professional profile in the prison services for adults and children.

These results will be pursued through the use of lectures, seminars and participation in study initiatives and research of the belonging Department (conferences, seminars, student services etc.). The assessment will be through oral tests, divided between diagnostic tests, formative or summative, closely related to the content of the examination and other educational activities.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Students will be able to use appropriately, efficiently and flexibly criminological knowledge acquired during the course, translating it into professional skills and therefore they will be prepared to grasp the problematic nature of the prevention of deviance, and reduction of social distress and disadvantage looking at educational situations in the context of detention and community sentences alternative to detention, with attention to recidivism risk, analysing them from different perspectives (social, cultural, psychological ones). The aim is to formulate, independently, appropriate intervention hypotheses, and develop, implement, manage and evaluate educational projects, in order to meet the growing educational demand expressed by the social reality and by services directed to persons and communities, in relation to subjects particularly at risk and/or particularly vulnerable groups such as minors deviant, immigrants, women, drug addicts, ex-detainees. The achievement of these objectives will be facilitated by the promotion of moments of group work and exercises.

The assessment will be through oral tests, divided between diagnostic tests, formative or summative, closely related to the content of the examination and other educational activities.

Making informed judgements and choices

Students through the course should develop the ability to use and apply in a critical and autonomous way strategies, techniques and tools of educational planning, with a specific focus on the assumption of responsibility for their own role within the regional network of numerous services to individuals and communities, in the context of adult and juvenile deviance and specifically adult and juvenile crime, starting from penitentiary educator up to community educator. The methods and teaching tools to achieve the objectives set out will be the following: lectures, seminars, practical exercises, and final examination oral tests.

Communicating knowledge and understanding

At the end of the course the student should demonstrate adequate and sufficient relational and communicative competences and social skills useful for the construction of the educational relationship, group organization and management, teamwork and inter-institutional connection with particular reference to the prison correctional team, the group of detainee observation and treatment other community sentences convicted supervision and treatment teams. The

	<p>methods and teaching tools to achieve the objectives set out will be the following: lectures, seminars, practical exercises, and oral final examination test.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Students should possess learning skills necessary for their professional development and to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy, especially with regard to the necessary interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary integration required by the discipline and intervention spectrum in the area of crime and deviance. The methods and teaching tools to achieve the objectives set out will be the following: lectures, group work on problems, projects and case studies, and oral final examination test.</p>
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General part: The criminological science - sociological and anthropological approach - multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach - historical development of criminology and penal ideologies - methods and sources - phenomenological aspects - classification and types of crimes and authors - the causes of crime: sociological, biological, psychological theories, multifactorial theories - disorders and mental illnesses related to criminal behaviour - drug addiction and alcoholism related to criminal behaviour - the social reaction to crime: evolution and functions of the penalty- the treatment ideology - criminal policies - prison reform - the criminological observation in prison - prison educational treatment - the treatment out of prison- community sentences and alternatives to detention - juvenile delinquency. General, criminal, positivist, critical and radical Victimology, the concept of victim and its types, the victimogenic predispositions, precipitation and facilitation concepts, victimological theories, victimization surveys, primary and secondary education victimization, the social construction of victimization; status of the victim; formal and informal social reaction to victimization. Special part: the cultural victimization, the concept of cultural victim according to Fattah and Elias, immigration cultural conflicts, the application of the paradigm of the cultural victim to the phenomenon of female genital mutilation and the conflict it roots in multi-ethnic societies.
Course program	<p>General part: AA.VV., Compendio di Criminologia, Ed. Simone, 2012; SAPONARO A., Vittimologia.Origini, concetti, tematiche, Giuffrè, Milano, 2004. Special part: PROSPERI G., La vittimologia e la vittima <<culturale>>. Il caso paradigmatico delle mutilazioni genitali, Ed. Aracne, 2010</p>
Bibliography	
Notes	
Teaching methods	Lectures, class discussion, seminars, group work on problems, projects and case studies, practical exercises
Assessment methods	Oral examination test
Further information	